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A supplemental examiner's amendment is attached. Claim 114 has been amended to correct an improper dependency.

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A supplemental examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Claim 114 has been amended to correct an improper dependency.

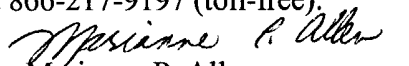
Claim 114. (Amended) The method of claim 113 [114], wherein the spectral data of the test compound and the segmented, auto-scaled and Fisher-weighted spectral data for the training set of compounds comprise ^{13}C NMR data.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Dr. William Noonan on 5/19/2004.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marianne P. Allen whose telephone number is 571-272-0712. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 5:30 am - 1:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward can be reached on 571-272-0722. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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